

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2006

Agency: **Kansas City Police Dept.**

Population: 376,868

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	157586	86801	57858	9048	1664	154	2061
Searches	15607	4591	9590	1256	66	21	83
Arrests	12877	3654	8137	953	63	17	53
Statewide population %	N/A	84.22	10.73	2.13	1.39	0.44	1.09
Local population %	N/A	61.83	27.43	6.52	2.15	0.51	1.57
Disparity index	N/A	0.89	1.34	0.88	0.49	0.19	0.83
Search rate	9.90	5.29	16.58	13.88	3.97	13.64	4.03
Contraband hit rate	18.88	20.76	18.26	17.36	16.67	28.57	8.43
Arrest rate	8.17	4.21	14.06	10.53	3.79	11.04	2.57

**Notes:** Population figures are 2006 Census estimates for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

**Disparity index** = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

**Search rate** = (searches / stops) X 100.

**Contraband hit rate** = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

**Arrest rate** = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

VEHICLE STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Reason for stop	Moving	113919	73313	31549	5868	1409	86	1694
	Equipment	7340	2944	3687	562	74	12	61
	License	16764	4770	10590	1199	81	15	109
	Investigative	21131	6275	12940	1558	110	42	206
Stop outcome	Citation	124386	74061	40114	6976	1384	102	1749
	Warning	22888	9404	11652	1401	219	32	180
	No action	8246	3049	4489	546	56	17	89
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	29342	22426	4760	1388	305	22	441
	US hwy	12892	7453	4597	519	137	7	179
	State hwy	19298	13806	4196	741	201	11	343
	County road	337	151	151	21	4	0	10
	City street	93900	42075	43401	6259	993	112	1060
	Other	1817	890	753	120	24	2	28
Driver gender	Male	101717	55013	36926	7197	1051	112	1418
	Female	55869	31788	20932	1851	613	42	643
Driver age	17 and under	4540	2294	1773	358	35	6	74
	18-29	64528	31504	26804	4558	685	67	910
	30-39	37709	20673	13429	2577	449	39	542
	40 and over	50809	32330	15852	1555	495	42	535

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	3066	1130	1632	276	13	6	9
	Inventory	3506	1043	2085	331	16	5	26
	Drug/alcohol odor	620	207	343	63	3	1	3
	Incident to arrest	11269	3063	7255	844	50	13	44
	Plain view contraband	332	126	184	15	1	2	4
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	1042	389	514	120	4	0	15
	Drug-dog alert	25	4	20	1	0	0	0
	Other	235	73	138	20	0	0	4
What searched	Driver	2904	778	1881	205	17	3	20
	Car/property	1487	576	696	176	6	1	32
	Driver & Property	11216	3237	7013	875	43	17	31
Search duration	0-15 minutes	14975	4360	9251	1198	65	19	82
	16-30 minutes	599	216	323	56	1	2	1
	31+ minutes	33	15	16	2	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	2488	849	1456	163	9	4	7
	Currency	88	15	68	4	0	0	1
	Weapon	406	80	282	40	3	1	0
	Stolen property	207	65	117	24	0	1	0
	Other	123	41	70	12	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	7134	1737	4981	353	27	7	29
	Drug violation	1814	620	1093	90	7	1	3
	Resist arrest	244	42	183	14	3	1	1
	Offense against person	251	61	162	26	1	1	0
	Traffic Violation	8372	2280	5300	698	42	13	39
	DWI/BAC	1401	660	485	234	17	3	2
	Property offense	605	147	398	56	1	0	3
	Other	741	165	494	76	2	1	3

## Agency response

Disparity indexes have not fluctuated significantly since the data collection began in 2000. However, these numbers should be interpreted cautiously. Specifically, relying on the census population for ages 16 and over as a benchmark does not provide a realistic picture of the driving population in Kansas City, Missouri at any given time. There are several major thoroughfares that run through the city, including I-29, I-35, and I-70 that contain a large percentage of drivers not reflected in the static census population used for comparison purposes. Additionally, Kansas City is contained within a metropolitan population of approximately 1.9 million, which adds to the commuter population on the major thoroughfares. Also, when examining search rates, the probable cause/authority to search reasons should be considered. By design, the form on which the AG office submitted the summary report did not include the new category Stop Outcome "Other", which accounted for 5,049 stops. The Total Stops figure, however, includes stops associated with this new category. Lastly, KCPD views vehicle stop data collection as one of many tools to address the issue of racial profiling. Other tools in use by the department include training, community programs, and policies.